DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·47	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·71	12·37	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

State of standing crops—Fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations in parts of all the taluks are being carried on as also ploughing and sowing operations in parts of the Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of the Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Ragi, avare, paddy and sugar cane are reported to be moderately in good condition; but ragi crop in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk is said to be fading for want of rains, as also wet crops in the Magadi Taluk.

Crops harvested and their estimated outturn.—Til in parts of the Bangalore Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good; but want of rainfall is badly felt now for the standing crops. Food stocks are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. But for the prevalence of plague in parts of the Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Town, where it is said to be subsiding now, public health is generally good.

12. But for "Black quarter" prevailing in the village of Aralsandra, Channapatna Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing in the Kolar Taluk, sowing in the Kolar Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, and weeding in the Sidlaghatta, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks, are being carried on.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Kolar Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; horse gram in the Kolar, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; and sesamum in the Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane and horse gram are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good in a greater part of the district. More rain is, however, wanted in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Srinivaspur and Bagepalli Taluks. Prices of food grains continue to be high.

11. But for a few cases of plague in the Kolar, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks and for cholera in the Kolar Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. The condition of cattle is improving. Pasture is available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing, sowing, and weeding operations are being carried on.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; baragu in parts of the Maddagiri Taluk; and navane in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Til in parts of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas; cholum in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield from 4 to 6 annas; baragu in parts of the Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas; sugar cane in parts of the Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; paddy in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; black and green grams in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas and navane in parts of the Maddagiri Taluk yield 8 annas.

Condition of standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, cholum, castor, paddy, sugar cane, ground-nuts, haraka and navane, are reported to be generally in good condition.

(Pavagada Taluk report not received.)

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Rain is wanted throughout the district.

11. Except for plague to a slight extent in Chikkatotlakere village in the Tumkur Taluk, Kadagathur and Kodigenahalli villages in the Maddagiri Taluk and Kachonahalli and Chelur villages in the Gubbi Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of the Hunsur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks; paddy being transplanted in parts of the Mysore Taluk.

The state of standing crops is reported to be good; but the Amildars of almost all the taluks report that want of rain is felt for the standing crops.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, cholum and til in parts of the Mysore, and Heggaddevankote Taluks; cholum in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; ragi in parts of the Hunsur and Mandya Taluks; sugar cane in parts of the Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; and til in parts of the Hunsur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in six villages of the Hunsur Taluk, in four villages of the Nanjangud Taluk, in one village in each of the Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Foot and Mouth" disease in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available, except in parts of the Mandya Taluk, where fodder difficulty is very much felt.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy and sugar cane in the Hassan Taluk; barawadi and transplanted paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, ragi, avare, togari, castor, chillies and kulthi in the Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks; ragi, paddy, sugar cane and togari in the Belur Taluk; ragi, avare, castor, sugar cane, til and chillies, in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar cane, togari, til, castor, avare, tadagani and gidragi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy and sugar cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgud and Belur Taluks and in Alur Sub-Taluk, is being harvested.

Crops sown.—Kulthi in parts of the Hassan Taluk is being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is reported to be needed in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Metrekattu" disease prevailing in Bommankere village in the Manjarabad Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy and sugar cane throughout the district; ragi, in parts of the Honnali Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; and green gram, jola and avare in parts of the Honnali Taluk, are reported to be in good condition. Arecanut crop in parts of the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks is reported to have been attacked by "Koleroga hula" (a new pest). Bison herds are reported to be destroying young paddy in the Nagar Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Sagar and Nagar Taluks; ragi in parts of the Shimoga Taluk and horse gram in parts of the Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in certain villages of the Shimoga, Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and cholera in Kolagenasi village of the Sorab Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Galalu roga" in certain villages of the Channagiri Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is still going on in parts of Chikmagalur, Koppa, Mudgere and Yedahalli.

Standing crops.—In Chikmagalur paddy, ragi, avare, coffee. togari, sugar cane, castor, chillies, potatoes, garlic, onions, jola, gingelly and tadagani. In Kadur paddy, ragi, avare, togari, castor, black gram, green gram, tadagani, navane, save, jola, gingelly, coriander, sugar cane, baragu, chillies, khurasani, kulthi, and mustard. In Tarikere paddy, ragi, jola, kulthi, sugar cane, castor, gingelly, navane, savè, fenugreek, cotton, wheat, black gram, green gram, togari, avare, tadagani and areca. In Koppa paddy, sugar cane, areca, cardamom and coffee. In Mudgere paddy, ragi, sugar cane, cardamom and coffee. In Yedahalli paddy, sugar cane, coffee and areca. In Sringeri paddy, areca and sugar cane. All these are stated to be in good condition; but it is reported that "castor" in Sivane village of the Tarikere Taluk has been infected with insects, and the areca crop in Bukkambhudi village of the same Taluk has been affected with "ಒಣಗಲ್ ಮುಂಡಿಗೆ ರೋಗ," and "Koleroga" is still affecting the areca crop in parts of Koppa and Sringeri.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur-gidda ragi, beans, coriander, black gram, garlic, onions and potatoes. Kadur-black gram, green gram, gingelly, and tadagani, yield each 10 annas. Tarikere-green grams, yield 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in the Chikmagalur town and also in Kurubarahalli, a village in the Chikmagalur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Metre roga" is reported to be prevailing in a few villages of the Tarikere and Mudgere Taluks. Otherwise cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*—castor, cotton, sajje, samé, togari sesamum, navane, ragi, horse gram, paddy, sugar cane, jola, avare, chillies, black gram, and green gram, are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Cotton and navane, in the Challakere Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk; and ragi and horse gram in the Challakere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and jola in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield 8 annas; and sesamum in the Hosadurga Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Except for sporadic cases of cholera in some villages in the taluk of Davangere and the Sub-Taluk of Harihar, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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